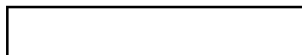


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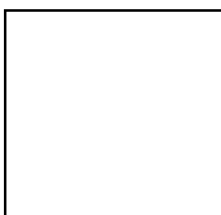
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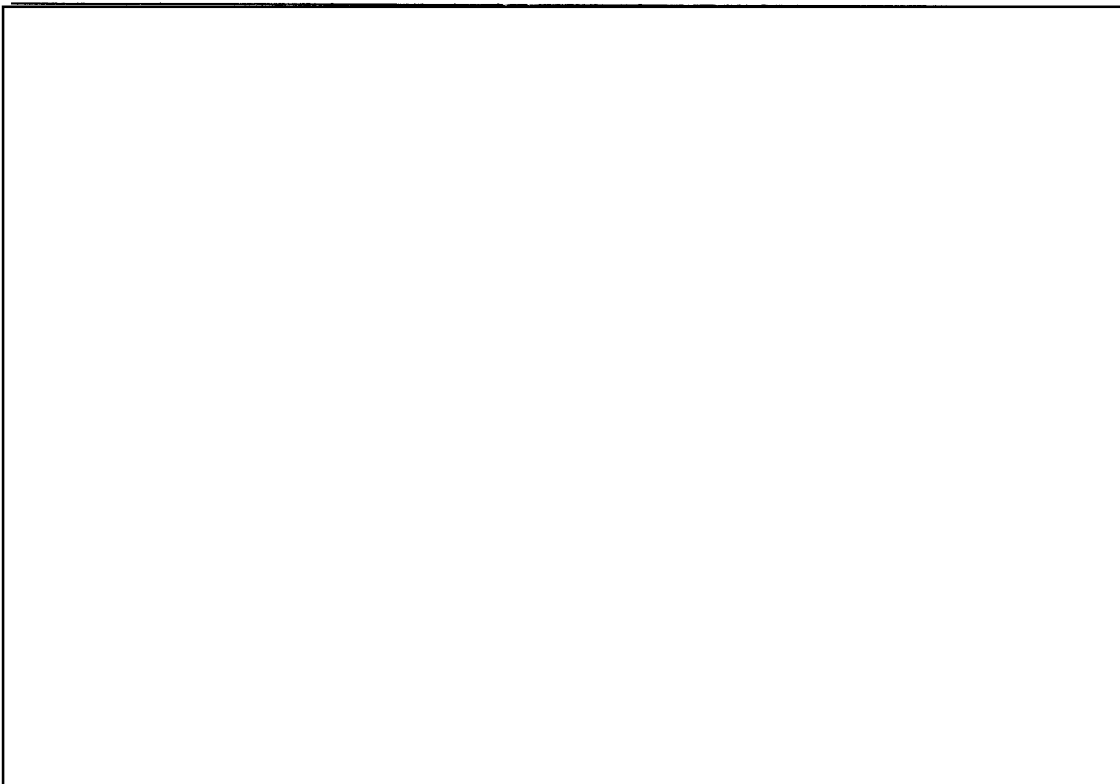
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION		COUNTRY
Shang-hsien Barracks Area (Lan-chou MR)		CH
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INSTALLATION: Shang-hsien Barracks Area, Lan-chou Military Region, China

LOCATION: Shang-hsien Barracks Area is 52 nautical miles (nm) south-east of Hsi-an (Sian) and is located at the northwest edge of Shang-hsien, in Shensi Province, China.

GENERAL: The installation consists of two separate, walled compounds. One compound contains two battalion-size areas (Aa and Ac), an administrative/quarters area (Ab), and a probable headquarters area (Ra). The remainder of the installation is in a separate compound approximately 250 meters northwest and contains one battalion-size area (Ad) and a storage area (Ca). The small-arms target range (Fa) adjoining Area Ac and the physical training field (#145) in Area Ad were the only military training facilities apparent in the immediate or surrounding region. The installation is primarily an administrative/billeting area, and has shown continued activity and growth since 1964. No weapons or military equipment have been observed in the installation.

Accuracy Statement:

Conversion from square meters to square feet was determined by the conversion factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

Area Aa - Billeting Area

3 barracks #5-7
 1 barracks #14
 4 barracks #19,22,25,27
 2 barracks #13,20
 1 barracks #16
 1 barracks #28
 2 barracks #38,39
 1 prob barracks #40
 3 prob barracks #41-43
 1 prob barracks #44
 1 prob barracks #37
 1 storage/support bldg #30
 2 storage/support bldgs #29,31
 1 storage/support bldg #33
 1 auditorium #8 (with attached kitchen #9)
 1 messhall #32
 1 poss messhall #10
 1 admin bldg #11 (T-shaped)
 6 latrines #12,17,18,21,36,45
 5 support bldgs #15,23,24,26,34
 Area under construction #35



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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks
 Prob Barracks
 Storage/Support



Comments: Area Aa has had recent construction which makes the function of the newly added buildings #40-44 difficult to determine. Area #35, presently under construction, could possibly become additional barracks space.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

Area Ab - Billeting Area

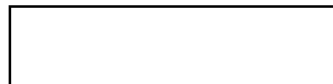
- 2 barracks/quarters #47,50
- 2 barracks/quarters #48,49
- 4 barracks/quarters #56-58, 60
- 1 barracks/quarters #46 (main entrance in center of bldg)
- 6 quarters #52-55,62,63
- 2 admin bldgs #59,66
- 3 latrines #51,61,68
- 3 support bldgs #64,65,67



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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab

Barracks/Quarters
Quarters



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Comments: Area Ab probably serves both an administrative and billeting function.

Area Ac - Billeting Area

- 11 barracks #71,72,75,76, 80-83,86,87,90
- 2 barracks #105,113
- 2 barracks #102,109
- 4 quarters/quarters #73,74, 77,78
- 4 quarters #115-118
- 1 storage/support bldg #100
- 1 storage/support bldg #101
- 1 storage/support bldg #120
- 2 messhalls #85,94
- 1 admin bldg #93 (H-shaped)
- 2 admin/support bldgs #91, 96
- 4 latrines #70,88,103,111
- 1 furnace bldg #107
- Entrance gate with two guard houses #69
- 1 support shed with associated livestock pens #110
- 9 major support bldgs #79, 84,89,95,98,99,122,123, 124
- 7 minor support bldgs #97, 104,108,112,119,121,125
- 1 bldg ucon #114
- Pond #106
- Water tower #92



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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac

Barracks
Barracks/Quarters
Quarters
Storage/Support



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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

Area Ad - Billeting Area

2 barracks #148,149
 6 barracks #150-152,154,
 157,158
 3 vehicle/equipment storage
 bldgs #166-168 (12-17w)
 1 storage/support bldg #164
 1 messhall #162
 1 admin bldg #153
 1 admin/support bldg
 #159
 1 auditorium #160
 4 latrines #146,147,156,
 161
 2 support bldgs #155,165
 Livestock pens with support
 shed #144,163
 Physical training area
 #145
 1 gatehouse #143

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ad

Barracks
 Vehicle/Equipment Storage
 Bldgs (12-17w)
 Storage/Support

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Comments: Areas Ad and Ca are connected to the main compound by a foot path.
 There was no direct vehicular access between the areas. Vehicular
 activity was evident from the storage area (Ca) south to the town.

Area Ca - Storage Area

2 storage bldgs #133,135
 2 storage bldgs #137,140
 4 storage bldgs #134,139,
 141,142
 1 gatehouse #130
 1 prob latrine #131
 3 support bldgs #132,136,
 138

25X1

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ca

Storage

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Area Fa - Small-Arms Range

Small arms range #129
 3 support bldgs #126-128

Comments: The separately secured small-arms range is 118 meters (387 feet)
 long [redacted] The natural slope of the hill-
 side at the northern end serves as a firing butt with the target area
 approximately 18 meters (59 feet) from the back fence. There are two
 firing lines: one 50 meters from the target area and another, adjacent
 to building #128, which is 100 meters from the target area.

Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

Area Ra - Prob Headquarters Area

1 headquarters bldg #4
(C-shaped)
1 gatehouse #2
2 support bldgs #1,3

Comments: The headquarters building #4 has a three-story center section with two-story wings. The area is secured by a fence with a gatehouse #2.

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Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Barracks
Barracks/Quarters
Quarters
Prob Barracks
Storage
Storage/Support
Vehicle/Equipment Storage
(12-17w)

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

Base Data

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Floorspace
Sq meters Sq feet

Area Aa

Barracks
Storage/Support

Area Ab

Barracks/Quarters
Quarters

Area Ac

Barracks
Barracks/Quarters
Storage/Support

Area Ad

Barracks
Vehicle/Equipment Storage (12-17w)
Storage/Support

Area Ca

Storage

Installation

Barracks
Barracks/Quarters
Quarters
Storage/Support
Storage
Vehicle/Equipment Storage (12-17w)

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

Comments: Changes which have occurred within the installation from [] (date of base coverage) to [] (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

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Area Aa - Billeting Area

8 barracks #5-7,13,14,16,
38,39 added.
6 prob barracks #37,40-44
added.
1 storage/support bldg #33
extended.
1 storage/support bldg #30
added.
Portion of admin bldg #11
added.
2 support bldgs #34,36
added.
1 latrine #45 added.

Floorspace
Sq meters Sq feet



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Area Ac - Billeting Area

5 barracks #80,82,83,105,
113 added.
4 quarters #115-118 added
1 storage/support bldg #101
added.
1 storage/support bldg #120
extended.
1 furnace house #107 added.
1 admin/support bldg #91
added.
5 support bldgs #79,110,114,
119,125 added.
1 latrine #111 added.



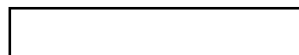
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Area Ad - Billeting Area

1 admin bldg #159 added.

Area Ca - Storage Area

2 storage bldgs #133,135
added.
2 support bldgs #132,136
added.
1 prob latrine #131 added.



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Area Fa - Small-Arms Range

Small-arms range #129
added.
3 support bldgs #126-128
added.

Area Ra - Prob Headquarters Area

1 headquarters bldg #4 added.
1 gate/guard bldg #2 added.
2 support bldg #1,3 added.

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established
on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded
identification.

Activity

None was observed.

FacilitiesArea Aa

8 barracks #5-7,13,14,16,
38,39 added.

1 storage/support bldg #30
added.

1 storage/support bldg
#33 extended.

Portion of admin bldg #11
added.

2 support bldgs #34,36
added.

Area Ac

1 barracks #83 added.

3 quarters #115,117,118
added.

A portion of storage/support
bldg #120 added.

1 support bldg #125
added.

1 latrine #111 added.

Area Ad

1 admin/support bldg #159
added.

Area Fa

Small-arms range #129
added. (Discernible on
however,
haze precluded interpretation
beyond identification of
facility).

3 support bldgs #126-128
added.

Area Ra

Hq bldg #4 added. (Discernible
on however,
haze precluded interpretation
beyond identification of facility).

1 gatehouse #2 added.

2 support buildings #1,3
added.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded
identification.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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ActivityFacilitiesArea AdArea Aa

Oval track was clearly defined in physical training area #145.

1 prob barracks #37 added.

25X1

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Vehicles and Equipment

Sq meters Sq feet

Small scale precluded identification.

Area AaActivityBarracks

None was observed.

25X1

Storage/Support

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

25X1

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Area Ab

Sq meters Sq feet

QuartersArea Aa

25X1

Barracks/QuartersBarracks

25X1

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Area AcProb Barracks

25X1

BarracksStorage/Support

25X1

25X1

Barracks/QuartersArea Ab

25X1

QuartersQuarters

25X1

25X1

Storage/SupportBarracks/Quarters

25X1

25X1

Area AdArea AcBarracksBarracks

25X1

Vehicle/EquipmentBarracks/Quarters

25X1

Storage (12-17w)Quarters

25X1

25X1

Storage/SupportStorage/Support

25X1

25X1

Area CaStorage/Support

25X1

StorageArea Ad

25X1

Barracks

25X1

InstallationVehicle/EquipmentBarracksStorage (12-17w)

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25X1

QuartersStorage/Support

25X1

25X1

Barracks/QuartersArea Ca

25X1

StorageStorage

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Storage/Support

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Vehicle/EquipmentStorage (12-17w)

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25X1

Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

25X1

[redacted] (Continued)

[redacted]

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Installation

Facilities

Barracks

Area Ac

25X1

[redacted]

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Barracks/Quarters

2 barracks #80,82
added.

Quarters

[redacted]

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25X1

[redacted]

Prob Barracks

1 furnace house #107
added.

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[redacted]

2 support buildings #79,
110 added.

Storage

25X1

[redacted]

Storage/Support

Vehicles and Equipment

25X1

[redacted]

Vehicle/Equipment

Small scale precluded
interpretation.

Storage (12-17w)

25X1

[redacted]

Activity

Area Ad

Increased activity
was noted between the
entrance #143 and the
barracks area. The oval
track was no longer
discernible in area #145.

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

[redacted]

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Sq meters

Sq feet

Area Aa

Barracks

[redacted]

25X1

Prob Barracks

[redacted]

25X1

Storage/Support

[redacted]

25X1

Area Ab

Quarters

[redacted]

25X1

Barracks/Quarters

[redacted]

25X1

Area Ac

Barracks

[redacted]

25X1

Barracks/Quarters

[redacted]

25X1

Quarters

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25X1

Storage/Support

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25X1

Area Ad

Barracks

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

25X1

Vehicles/Equipment
Storage (12-17w)Facilities

25X1

Storage/Support

Area Ac

25X1

1 barracks #113 added.

Area Ca

25X1

Storage

Area Ca

25X1

1 storage bldg #135
added.Installation

25X1

Barracks

1 support bldg #132 added.

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Barracks/Quarters

1 prob latrine #131 added.

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Quarters

Vehicles and Equipment

25X1

Prob Barracks

Small scale precluded
interpretation.

25X1

Storage

Activity

25X1

Storage/Support

Area Ad

25X1

Vehicle/Equipment

Foundation for admin/support
bldg #91 was under construc-
tion.

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Storage (12-17w)

Area AdThree large tents and
several smaller tents were in
area #145. Probable vehicle
and construction equipment
were also in the area.Area CaFoundation for bldg #133
was under construction.Floorspace of: Major
Buildings

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Area Aa

Sq meters Sq feet

Barracks

25X1

Prob Barracks

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Storage/Support

25X1

Area Ab

Quarters

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Barracks/Quarters

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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Area Ac

Barracks

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Barracks/Quarters

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Quarters

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Storage/Support

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Area Ad

Barracks

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Vehicle/Equipment

Storage (12-17w)

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Storage/Support

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Area Ca

Storage

25X1

Installation

Barracks

25X1

Barracks/Quarters

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Quarters

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Prob Barracks

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Storage

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Storage/Support

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Vehicle/Equipment

Storage (12-17w)

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